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FOR: METHOD OF PREPARING A STERILE WATER CONTAINING HYPOCHLOROUS OR CHLOROUS ACID,
PACKAGE OF STERILE SOURCE MATERIALS, AND STERILE WATER PREPARATION KIT

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of May 12, 2003, August 28, 2003, and October 31, 2003 of the following prior Japanese Patent Applications is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

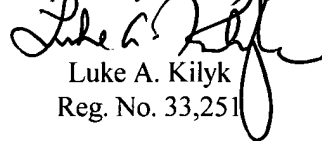
Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-132971 filed May 12, 2003

Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-345020 filed August 28, 2003

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